STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

To ALL To WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS,

International education and exchange include thousands of programs, public and private, campus-based and national, that promote the sharing of ideas and

experiences across borders; and,

WHEREAS,

By participating in such programs our young people develop a greater appreciation and respect for other people and their cultures, and break down barriers to understanding and cooperation, which are vital to peace and prosperity; and,

WHEREAS,

We live in an increasingly interconnected world and improving global literacy among our citizens contributes significantly to our nation's foreign policy, national security, and our state's economic competitiveness; and,

WHEREAS,

The U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education have declared November 13-17, 2006 as International Education Week in observance of the many important contributions of international education to our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim, November 13-17, 2006, as

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana at the Capitol in Indianapolis on this 22nd day of September, 2006.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. Governor of Indiana

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ATTEST:

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